Citizen's Charter for Health

2360. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring out a citizen's charter for Health with a view to improve medical services in the country and make the doctors more accountable; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when the proposed legislation is likely to be brought forward, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Seminar on Family Planning

2361. SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Special Seminar organised jointly by UN Population Funds and the Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, PG College of Communication and Management, was held in December, 1993;

(b) if so, whether it was suggested that the family planning and welfare strategy should be adopted with areas specific approach and to bring younger couples in its fold;

(c) if so, whether it has also been discussed that how best the journalists should adopt a role in promoting family planning and a greater inter-sectoral coordination is needed so that the programme does not remain the exclusive responsibility of the Health Ministry only;

(d) to what extent the Health Ministry has planned to adopt a strategy in view of its recommendations in respect of family planning; and

(e) by when these are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An area specific approach for 90 demographically weak districts and special emphasis on younger couples is already being implemented.

(c) to (e) The workshop was organised for more than 100 students of journalism, as an awareness building exercise. No recommendations were made. Continuous efforts are made to secure the participation of opinion makers in the Family Planning Programme.

अधिक अस्पतालों का खोला जाना

2362. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि विश्व बैंक द्वारा वर्ष 1993 में प्रकाशित विश्व विकास प्रतिवेदन (वर्ल्ड डेवलपमेंट रिपोर्ट) में इस बात का उल्लेख किया गया है कि भारत में अस्पतालों की संख्या जनसंख्या के अनुपात से काफी कम है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने इस प्रतिवेदन में उल्लिखित तथ्यों का अध्ययन किया है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ; और

(घ) सरकार द्वारा देश में अस्पतालों का निर्माण को प्रोत्साहित कर देश के सुदूर ग्रामीण अंचलों में रहने वाले लोगों को इन सुविधाओं का लाभ पहुंचाने के लिए क्या योजनाएं बनाई गई हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) से (घ) "इन्वेस्टिंग इन हैल्थ" नामक विश्व विकास रिपोर्ट, 1993 प्राप्त हुई है । इस रिपोर्ट में निहित सिफारिशों पर